

Thompson, Robert

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November 14th, 1913

Messrs. J. E. Mackay, George E. Little, R. D. Fairbairn et al.

Gentlemen:

I presented your petition yesterday to the Board of Governors and explained to them that you had personally, as representing the signatories, explained to me your views with regard to the necessity of the erection of a gymnasium for the use of the boys who are attending the University Schools.

The matter was very carefully considered by the Board and received most sympathetic attention. On their recall I am writing to you that were they able at present to secure the necessary funds they would be glad to give the orders for the erection of a gymnasium, but in the present financial condition of the University they are unable to take immediate steps. It will be necessary, however, to bring the financial condition of the University again before the Government within a comparatively short period, and the representation that you make will undoubtedly have weight in connection with the presentation of our case.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

January 29th, 1914

J. E. Mackay, Esq.,

"The Globe",

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Mackay:

Many thanks for your letter on behalf of the
Daily Publishers agreeing to make a special rate of ten cents a line
for the University announcements of lectures, etc. Will you kindly
communicate to the other publishers, and accept for yourself, our
thanks for the generous treatment? We hope to be able to take greater
advantage of your columns in the future.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 30th, 1914

John Mackay, Esq.,

Business Manager, "The Globe".

Dear Mr. Mackay:

After careful consideration of your proposal with regard to the publication of the results of the examinations in the morning papers both the Senate and the Board of Governors felt that the University would not be justified in its present condition in incurring such a large amount for publishing the results as would be involved in the arrangement you suggest. They will therefore have to content themselves with accepting your offer of sufficient free space to give the results of the graduating years only. If, however, you desire to have the fuller lists, which our people think will be news to a large number of your readers they will be ready for the papers as soon as the results are prepared. We shall nowever have to undertake to distribute these fuller results, if you are unable to do so, through our own offices.

Yours sincerely,

President.